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Confirmation No.: 2284
Applicants: Usner, et al.
Filed: November 17, 1998
Title: Apparatus and Method for Indicating the Status
of Transaction Function Devices in an
Automated Banking Machine
Art Unit: 3621
Notice of Allowance Date: November 16, 2005
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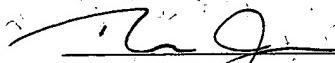
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